

nwnts I hud i*on<*i>ivi>tl as soon Jis I
 ln'mi of tin* landing^ Bonaparte. O»
 ivtunun^ lunar from tin* Tuil«»rit*s after
 i>< ceiving my appointment it multitude
 ut' id<*;iH crowded on nx mind. At the
 first moment I luul been prompted only
 by tlx wish to serve the cause of the
 King, hut t wjus alarmed whe. I came to
 examine the extent of the responsibility I
 had take^ upon myself. However, I
 determined to meet with eourag, the
 difficulties that presenterl them, Helvp.s,
 and I mu.st say th^ I had every reason
 to be .satisfied with the manner in
 whic) I was seconded by M. Foudnu*, the
 InsjH*et.<>r-(teni*ral of th.« Police.

Even now I am tilled with
 Ji«U>ni8hnient when I think O; the
 Council that wan held at Hit* Tnili*ries
 on flit* evening of the 13th of Mardi iu M,
 de »l;w;w'a apart iiieni-H.¹ Th^ ignorance
 of the members of that t*ouneil
 ri'.Hjifrt.ing 0113 situation, and their
 confldenttp in ijif* useless ni«*asiires thej?
 had adopted against Napoleon, oxreed all
 iu>iuM»ption. Will it be believed that
 those* great statesmen, wh«> liitd tin*
 eontrol of the telegraph, the poHt«<ifl!e«%
 thct ji«die«» ami its agents^ money — in
 short, everything which eotiMtilutes
 fniwe.r — • asked me to give them
 information r»»Kj«»i'ing the advance of
 Bonaparte? What could f any to them ?
 I enuld only-repeat the reports which
 wer« riretilaled mi tla? Kxrhange, and
 those wliie,h I luul collected lien* and
 there «iuring the last twenty -four
 hours. I did not «oiif.wHl that th«
 danger was imminent, and that all their
 ptwaittkttw irmilfl In* of no avail. The
 question then arose* iw to what course
 nhoild be adopted by the King, It im|
 iOHsibl^ that the monarch. could
 remain iu the Capital) and y«*t, wliont
 lit* to go ?

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 name of Am? fraau originally »t*Mwl in thin Itlmrfe Hit, but I!
 *«r»in«l at the entreaties of his wlf<% and hi mmmmmmm of his
 |fwl«wfti»ft ««f ti. Ul March. — *KdUor of 1H3R edition.*
 i " When I went mil I l«ft roy y*>t« in writing In? M. <t<*>
 ll«iwrip»ti**» whom it is proposed to make Prefect «? Pcilira"
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 Untrrleni'a surprise

was shared by others mon* aocitfttoiti^d t« tit« flrutrltf «tm.
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 last
 saw with astonishment the trtiw charm'ter of th«< **>'t ti
 fc*r wiitim they had
 forced France to make such «normoit«i **Tin* imittA inio
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 eyes at the Council yesterday wlm» I saw f i«i Kiitx, lii«

bniUtt«r_tltl» ttthpew
and all his ministers d<»libc*rate ftir three hour* «tn tlni |o
i«p tnnde
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